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Ronald Jaeger, Director Pacific Region Bureau of Indian Affairs 2800 Cottage Way Sacramento, CA 95825

Dear Mr. Jaeger:

This letter is a request for your assistance in helping the CALFED Bay-Delta Program (Program) obtain copies of the most current digital geographic information database of California Indian Trust lands (Reservations, Rancherias, and Public Domain Allotments). Some of our Program projects may affect Indian Trust Assets and we would like to be able to better respond to public requests for information about the potential impact of the Program on these lands.

We have received some coverages from a geographic information system database maintained by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Mid-Pacific Region, as well as a coverage from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. However, we want to make sure we have the most current and comprehensive data available from your agency. We have been in contact with Chris English of your staff. Chris was very helpful and recommended that we send a request directly to you for assistance.

Thank you in advance for you help. Please contact Ray McDowell of my staff, at (916) 653-9499 if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely.

Lester A. Snow **Executive Director**